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In re application of

Jean RANTRUA

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Application No. 10/522,160

Group 3679

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Examiner Daniel Mills

TUBE ASSEMBLING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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August 21, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2006
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this
paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of
this paper.